

## **PUBLIC HEARING AND INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 23, SECTION 23-6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAREDO TO AMEND THE FIELD RENTAL FEES TO \$150.00 PER FIELD, \$35.00 FOR LIGHTS, \$40.00 FOR MARKING, \$150.00 FOR CONCESSION, 40% OF TOTAL RENTAL FEES FOR DEPOSIT, AND \$750.00 FOR COMPLEX RENTAL RATE. REVENUES ARE FROM FUNDS GENERATED BY THE FIELD RENTAL FEES AND WILL BE USED FOR SUPPLIES AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITIES; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 7, 2022 City Council approved the amendment of Chapter 23, Article 1, Section 23-4, of the Code of Ordinances and Ordinance 2017-O-139 to add North Central Park Fitness Center and Recreation Center programming fees for instructional programming, a \$60.00 fee for the summer playground program, and recreation center membership fees of \$15.00 per quarter or \$50.00 annually; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2019, City Council approved the amendment of Chapter 23, Parks and Leisure Services Department, providing for the remaining of Parks and Leisure Services to Parks and Recreation Department; allowing free membership to recreational facilities persons ages sixty-two and older; allowing free membership to recreational facilities for veterans; providing for the renumbering of certain sections of Chapter 23; providing for rental fees for flag football, rugby, Freddy Benavides Sisters of Mercy Lazy River Pool and Water Slide Complex and related user fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the additional rental fees would offset the cost of supplies and maintenance and operations; and,

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds that said ordinance is fair and reasonable.

**NOW; THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:**

**Section 1.** Section 223-6 Field Rental Fees of Chapter 23, Parks and Recreation, City of Laredo Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The following field rental fees are hereby authorized:

(1) Field Rental Fees for Tournament Only.

\$175.00 PER DAY/FIELD W/O LIGHTS

\$35.00 ADD W/LIGHTS

\$40 ONE TIME PER DAY FIELD MARKING

\$150.00 /DAY CONCESSION

\$40% OF TOTAL FEE/DEPOSIT PER DAY  
(Concession not included in Total)

(2) Field Rental Fees for Complex Rate  
\$750.00 /DAY TOURNAMENT

Revenues collected and applied to 248 funds will have restricted recreational fund use.

**Section 2.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to amend the FY24-25 Recreation Funds to appropriate revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$38,000.00.

**Section 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent or in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged or for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days of its passage.

**PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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**DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO  
MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**DOANH T. NGUYEN  
CITY ATTORNEY**